

## **REMARKS**

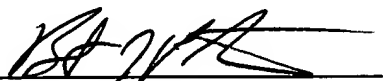
### **Rejection of claims 18-21 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Syed and Dennison and further in view of Hardouin**

The Examiner rejected claims 18-21 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Syed and Dennison and further in view of Hardouin. Applicant has amended claim 21 to include the subject matter that the Examiner indicated as allowable from claim 27. Applicant believes the claims are now in condition for allowance. Reconsideration of the claims in light of the amendments is respectfully requested.

### **Conclusion**

In summary, none of the cited prior art, either alone or in combination, teach, support, or suggest the unique combination of features in applicants' claims presently on file. Therefore, applicants respectfully assert that all of applicants' claims are allowable. Such allowance at an early date is respectfully requested. The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned if this would in any way advance the prosecution of this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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